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\_PAKISTAN: \_AFP \_REPORTS \_SUNNI-SHI'ITE \_CLASH IN \_SHIBAGH

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\_HONG \_KONG \_AFP IN \_ENGLISH 1620 \_GMT 3 \_SEP 87

((EXCERPT)) \_ISLAMABAD, \_SEPT 3 (\_AFP) -- \_TWO PEOPLE WERE  
KILLED AND

SIX WOUNDED WHEN CLASHES BROKE OUT \_THURSDAY BETWEEN \_SHI'ITE AND  
\_SUNNI

\_MOSLEMS IN A NORTH WESTERN \_PAKISTANI TOWN, LOCAL JOURNALISTS SAID.

\_SEVERAL HUNDRED \_SHI'ITE \_MOSLEMS, COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY  
OF

THE DEATH OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD'S GRANDSON IMAM MUSSAIN, HELD A  
PROCESSION IN SHIBAGH TOWN, NEAR ATTOCK ABOUT 100 KILOMETRES NORTH  
WEST OF HERE.

AFTER PASSING THROUGH A \_SUNNI-DOMINATED AREA, THEY STOPPED IN  
FRONT OF A MOSQUE WHERE SEVERAL DOZEN \_SUNNI MOSLEMS HAD GATHERED TO  
PROTEST AGAINST THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO LET THE  
PROCESSION GO AHEAD, WITNESSES CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE SAID.

\_THE \_SHI'ITES SHOT AT THE \_SUNNIS AND ATTACKED THEM WITH AXES,  
KNIVES AND STICKS, WITNESSES SAID, ADDING THAT THE SUNNIS RETALIATED  
BY THROWING STONES.

\_LOCAL JOURNALISTS QUOTED DOCTORS AS SAYING TWO \_SUNNIS DIED ON  
THE

SPOT AND AT LEAST SIX WERE TAKEN INTO HOSPITAL, TWO OF THEM IN A  
CRITICAL CONDITION WITH HEAD AND ABDOMINAL INJURIES.

\_SHOPS WERE SAID TO HAVE CLOSED IN \_ATTOCK AND TRAFFIC WAS STOPPED  
IN PROTEST AT THE ATTACK. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

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